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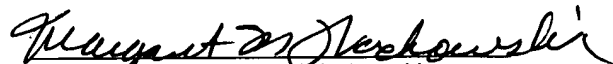
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2006 in the above-identified application. If any fees are required as a result of the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 04-2223 any such fees.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.